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Saturday shock

RTO men swoop on city roads, book traffic violators

Regional Transport Officer (East) L. Deepak (in white shirt) and an RTO Inspector seen booking a case against a traffic violator near Bamboo Bazar in city this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (LNY&SSV)- Officers of Regional Transport Office (RTO), Mysuru, swooped on streets across city to book violations by drivers of all kinds of motor vehicles this morning.

This came as a big surprise for Mysureans as the RTO officials stopped two-wheelers, cars, goods vehicles and trucks not only to check documents but also to check previous violations of traffic rules.

Cases booked till 1.30 pm
RTO East - 100
RTO West - 120

"We have launched a special drive from this morning and it will be held for next one week in different locations. A total of five teams, each led by RTO Inspector, have started the checking drive simultaneously across the city," L. Deepak, Regional Transport Officer (East), who also holds additional charge of RTO (West), told *Star of Mysore*.

(See RTO on page 6)

Flyover proposed at Ring Road-KRS Road junction

Alignment from Brigade Apartments on KRS Road till District Hospital: MP

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RK&BCT)- After the first flyover in city on the Mysuru-Hunsur Highway near Hinkal, the city is all set to get one more flyover near the *Hotel Royal Inn* Junction, a meeting point of the Outer Ring Road (ORR) and KRS Road.

Pratap Simha

The junction sees heavy vehicular movement and is a major bottleneck as whoever visits Mysuru is sure to land up on the road at any given point of time. Often the road is a witness to bumper-to-bumper traffic as tourist movement is high. The road links to many industrial and residential areas like Hebbal, Metagalli and KRS Dam and also to the Bengaluru Road.

The busy stretch and the traffic bottleneck has given scope for another flyover in the junction and this morning, MP Pratap Simha inspected the stretch along with a team of officials from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Railways and Public Works Department (PWD).

A proposal and a Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be submitted to the Centre and the State Government to construct the flyover from Brigade Apartments, opposite Coastal Garden Hotel, till the District Hospital near Hotel Royal Inn Junction on the KRS Road. This flyover will be built on the lines of the flyover on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway near Hinkal, the MP said.

As per the preliminary estimates drawn up by officials, the project is likely to cost Rs. 41 crore and the NHAI is ready to contribute Rs. 10 crore. The rest of the funding will have to be shared by MCC, MUDA, Railways and the PWD. "The project cost might escalate after the preparation of the DPR and the approval is likely to be obtained in the next six to eight months," the MP told reporters.

(See FLYOVER on page 7)

Vaccine Dry Run successful

32,000 people to receive COVID vaccine in first round

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (PM&SSV)- As planned, COVID-19 vaccination dry run was held at three centres in Mysuru district this morning under the supervision of senior district officials led by Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri.

The vaccine dry run was held simultaneously across the country today to check preparedness

Free vaccine for all: Union Minister

of Health Department for inoculation at vaccination booths on the lines of election polling booths.

In Mysuru, dry run was held at Jayanagar Urban PHC, K.R. Nagar Taluk Hospital and Bilikere 24x7 PHC in Hunsur taluk.

Orientation was held for vaccination staff yesterday on handling of vaccine, syringe, crowd management and observation of beneficiaries. As part of mock drill, 25 healthcare workers were selected in each centre and intimated through SMS to come to the venue at the given time.

(See VACCINE on page 6)

Obituary

Kalyatanda W. Somayya

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Kalyatanda W. Somayya (Somanna), son of late Lt. Col. Kalyatanda B. Uthappa, died of heart attack at Salem, Tamil Nadu, in the wee hours of yesterday. He was 37.

Somayya was a Sr. Manager (Research & Development) at HAL, Bengaluru. He leaves behind his mother Padma, wife Rani, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at his native village Kunjila in Kakkabbe, North Kodagu, this afternoon, according to family sources.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 2nd January 2021

National Seminar on 'Implementation of NEP-2020 in Karnataka' on Jan. 9

Mysuru, Jan.2 (KS) - A one-day national seminar on "Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 in Karnataka: Opportunities and Road Ahead," organised jointly by Karnataka Rajya Mahavidyalaya Shikshak Sangha - Mysore University Vibhaga; University of Mysore, Karnataka State Open University, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru and Centre for Educational and Social Studies, Bengaluru, will be held on Jan. 9 from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm at Vijnan Bhavan, Manasagangothri in city.

The Karnataka Government is upbeat about becoming the first State in the country to implement the NEP and it is the right time to discuss on the implementation of NEP-2020 in Karnataka, to complement the process and vision of the Government in creating quality institutions, a culture of innovation, and a highly skilled workforce in the State.

The seminar offers platform for academicians, NGOs and policy-makers for discussion and exchange of ideas on effective implementation of NEP in the State, that would help to empower and support the higher education system.

Research Papers invited: Research papers are invited on the main topic and any of the following sub-themes of the seminars either in English or Kannada. The papers must be original or unpublished and it should not have been presented in any other occasions.

The sub-themes for paper presentations are: **1.** Governance and leadership of higher education systems. **2.** Improvement of infrastructure in the higher education system. **3.** Impact of NEP on discipline and practice of science, social science, commerce, management etc. **4.** Ensuring the inclusiveness and equity in the higher education system. **5.** Empowerment of Teachers. **6.** Remodeling the support system such as political, legal, economical and technological etc. **7.** Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the higher education system. **8.** Strengthening the culture of Research and Innovation in the higher education system. **9.** The role of Civil Society Organisation in the higher education system. **10.** Any other topic strictly relevant to the theme and sub-themes of the seminar.

For details, contact Praveenkumar Mellalli, Convener of the seminar on Mob: 96201-98326 or log on to *www.uni-mysore.ac.in*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Instant loan apps lure customers into debt traps by offering easy small loans but at an exorbitant rate of interest and short repayment windows. The ease of availing the loan is the trap that lure cash strapped customers. Without direct interface with creditors, by just downloading a mobile app which asks for permissions like access to phone contacts, submitting personal and Aadhaar details and bank statements, the loan is credited to bank accounts. But when customers fail to repay, other apps with which their data was illegally shared would swoop in and offer loans to repay the earlier loan, creating a vicious chain of debt.

Customers are also subjected to extreme harassment by collection agents, who also defame them on social media, and through access to their phone contacts. These instant loan apps, with no links to any RBI recognised financial institution, highlight the threats posed by the fast evolving digital economy with regulators and law enforcement always one step behind fly-by-night operators. Modernising policing to meet cyber threats and a strong data protection law that protects consumers from online abuse is the need of the hour. *— In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man digs tunnel to lover's house, gets caught by husband

Mexico: A married man was caught at his married mistress' house, by her husband, next to a hole in the ground that turned out to be a tunnel leading back to his house.

Antonio, a bricklayer from Villas del Prado 1, was having an affair with a married woman in the neighborhood. In order to make sure no one saw him visiting his secret lover Pamela, the man dug an underground tunnel that stretched all the way from his home to the woman's house.

One day, while Antonio and Pamela were meeting, the woman's husband walked in on them. The bricklayer tried to hide from the furious husband, crawled under the bed and disappeared into the "love tunnel." Unfortunately for him, the woman's husband started looking for him and when he looked under the bed, he found the tunnel entrance. The scorned husband crawled into the secret tunnel himself and ended up in Antonio's house where he caught him.

Mom's delicious cute fried egg art

Tokyo: A Japanese mother-of-three who took up food art as a way to entertain her daughters struck gold on social media after specializing in cute fried egg artworks.

Etoni Mama is often described as a master of kyaraben (or Charaben), the Japanese art of arranging various foods as elaborate, eye-catching designs, but it was her fried egg ideas that really helped her made a name for herself on popular social networks like Instagram and Twitter.

Using fried eggs as the main element of her artistic kyaraben pieces, and various other edible ingredients as accessories, the Japanese mom creates all kinds of edible renditions of popular cartoon characters, iconic scenes and cute animals.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Lemons are considered one of the world's healthiest food. One lemon contains your daily dose of Vitamin C, it cleanses the liver and boosts your immunity.

By Kavya. J - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Mysuru

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	26
Total positive cases	:	52,420
Discharges yesterday	:	73
Total discharges	:	51,010
Deaths yesterday	:	0
Total deaths	:	1,015
Total active cases	:	395

Mandya

Positive cases yesterday	:	13
Total positive cases	:	19,445
Total discharges	:	19,144
Total deaths	:	147
Total active cases	:	154

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	12
Total positive cases	:	6,788
Total discharges	:	6,578
Total deaths	:	119
Total active cases	:	80

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	7
Total positive cases	:	5,749
Total discharges	:	5,577
Total deaths	:	71
Total active cases	:	101

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	20
Total positive cases	:	28,026
Total discharges	:	27,409
Total deaths	:	393
Total active cases	:	224

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher is explaining to the student, *'If you see someone sinking in the water, you should pull his hair to save him from the water. It will be easy for you.'*

Student*: But sir, if it happens to be you, shouldn't we help you??*

Teacher: *Why?*

Student: *Because you don't have any hair !!*

Today's Currency Rate

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mass marriage at Dharmasthala

Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Dharmothana Trust will be organising a free mass marriage programme at Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala in Dakshina Kannada district on Apr. 29. Interested brides and bridegrooms can register along with necessary documents before Apr. 25. For details, contact Ph: 08256-266644 or Mob: 96634-64648, according to a press release.

Diploma Course in Co-op. Management

Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, located at Sahakara Bhavan on Chamaraja Double Road in city, has invited applications from eligible staff of Co-operative Institutions and Societies for admission to six-month Diploma Course in Co-operative Management through Distance Education. The course will start shortly. Staff of Co-operative Societies in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts are eligible to apply. Prescribed application forms can be obtained from the Institute office upon payment of Rs. 200 in cash. Last date to apply is Jan. 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520563 or Mob: 91415-74147 or 98459-18519 or 94490-75746.

Takes charge

Prof. C. Vidya Pai

Prof. C. Vidya Pai has assumed charge as Principal of GSSS Simha Subbamaha -lakshmi First Grade College, Metagalli, Mysuru. A Post Graduate from DoS in English, University of Mysore, she has 31 years of teaching experience and also served as Principal of a leading institution in Mysuru.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	118.74 ft
Yesterday	118.74 ft
Inflow	843 cusecs
Outflow	990 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,271.26 ft
Inflow	371 cusecs
Outflow	250 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,819.85 ft
Inflow	152 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Another MUDA site scam

Duo cheat 20-25 victims including advocates, teachers, doctors; Cops quiz accused, says MUDA Chairman

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RK&SSV)- Two persons have been arrested by City Police on charges of cheating people worth crores of rupees by promising them to get the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites at cheap rate in city.

Most of the victims were advocates, doctors, software engineers and teachers.

Sharing this information with media persons here on Thursday, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev said that this case has surfaced at a time when another case of cheating a person by furnishing fake documents of a site was still fresh in the minds of people.

In latest case, the accused have been identified as 31-year-old Sagar Deshpande, son of Arun Deshpande, a resident of Kanakadasanagar in Dattagalli, and an owner of a restaurant, and 25-year-old B.S. Myna of T.K. Layout. The duo had cheated over 20 persons by promising them to get the MUDA sites allotted to them. The Police have seized fake letterheads of MUDA from them.

The MUDA Chairman said that the people came to know that they have been cheated by the duo after they showed the site allotment letters to the MUDA who confirmed it as 'fake'.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev addressing media persons on Thursday as MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh looks on.

Based on the complaint filed by G. Kavitha and Madina Asghar Nadaf, both residents of Madhuvanahalli Block in K.R. Nagar, the Saraswathipuram Police arrested Sagar Deshpande and Myna on Dec. 11, 2020 and booked a case.

The complainant, Kavitha works as teacher in Government School, Bherya. On Feb. 14, 2020, her neighbour, Madina Asghar Nadaf told Kavitha that she had given Rs. 2 lakh advance to Sagar Deshpande seeking a site in R.T. Nagar in city. Five days later, both of them went to his office, Trident Academy in T.K. Layout. Kavitha expressed her wish to buy a site measuring 40ft X 60ft . The accused told her that the site will cost Rs. 28 lakh and asked her to pay an advance of Rs. 4,70,580. He further said that Myna, his associate would give further details about site. Kavitha paid Rs. 9,41,160 as advance money to buy two sites. She was given the receipt for the received amount.

On Sept. 21, Kavitha received a letter through registered post and showed it to the MUDA officials only to be informed that the letter had not been dispatched from their office. The mobile phone of Sagar Deshpande was switched off and he was not found in office too. However, she saw around 25 persons present at the office and came to know that even they too had been cheated by duo. She charged Deshpande and Myna of cheating the public by showing fake documents to gullible people, Rajeev explained.

Cases pending

He said that 150 cheating cases related to site allotment have been pending before the Corps of Detectives (CoD) for last so many years. The MUDA would be having documents only for the sites allotted by them. But, the CoD sleuths were asking for documents in connection with 150 cases which were not in MUDA as the sites were non-existent. This had delayed further probe into the site scam.

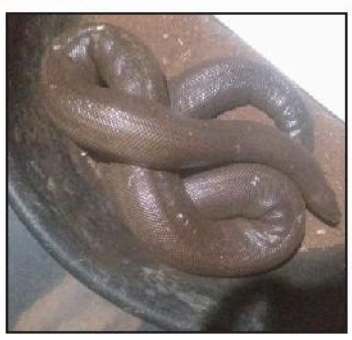
MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh said that cases pertaining to allotment cancellation and subsequent taking over of sites but sold with fake documents, are pending probe by the Cops. Steps have been taken to check the sale of sites by creating fake documents, he added.

Four arrested for attempting to sell Sand Boa snake

Forest Department personnel seen with the accused and rescued Sand Boa snake.

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (KS)- The Forest Department personnel have arrested four persons while they were trying to sell a Sand Boa snake and have seized one bike and one scooter besides rescuing the snake.

The arrested are Manjunath of Marigowdanahundi, Devalapura in the taluk, Venugopal of Hinkal in Mysuru, Shrungar and Siddaraju of Hanur in Chamarajanagar district.



The Forest staff have seized one Passion Pro bike (KA-10 V-9536) and a Honda Dio scooter (KA-09 HU-3959) used for the crime besides rescuing the snake from them.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) A.T. Poovaiah supervised Range Forest Officer (RFO) S. Vivek, Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs) P. Lakshmish, Sundar, Nagaraju, Pramod, Vinod Kumar, Meghana and Sneha, Forest Guards Mahantesh, Ravinandan, Virupaksha and Chennabasavaiah and drivers Puttaswamy and Madhu in the nabbing, rescue and seizing operation.

Home Guards recruitment

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Applications have been invited from eligible candidates for serving as volunteer Home Guards in city and taluk units coming under the Office of Mysuru District Home Guards.

Residents of Mysuru district, aged between 19 and 45 years, with good physique, who have passed SSLC, may apply.

Prescribed application forms are available at the Office of the Mysuru District Home Guards from Jan. 6. Last date to apply is Jan. 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2542877.

Obituary

S.B. Basavaraju

Nanjangud, Jan. 2- S.B. Basavaraju (82), a retired Head Master and a resident of Housing Board Colony in Nanjangud town, passed away here yesterday.

A native of Suttur in the taluk, he leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed today.

VOICE OF THE READER

Reflecting on Hinduism as a Religion: A good read

Sir,

I am a regular reader of *SOM* and look forward to reading K.B. Ganapathy's column. I particularly enjoy reading hitherto unknown stories of seemingly obvious legends, landmarks and artifacts in and around Mysuru.

Though I am not from Mysuru per se, I have close connections in that city and consider Mysuru to be cultural and educational centre in Karnataka, very much like Pune in Maharashtra.

KBG's *Abracadabra* on Dec. 30, 2020 titled *"Reflecting on Hinduism as a Religion and a Way of Life!"* covers the topic after my heart. I am a student of ancient India, emigration/immigration of people and vedic civilisation in general.

I am interested in what is wheat and what is chaff in our civilisation (or *dharma* as practised now). Thus I am thankful for any educative article I can read. KBG has provided one such article and I thank him for the same. Looking forward to more articles from KBG's pen.

—Govindaraj Kuntimad
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'Kamala Shankara-2020' award presented

City-based Backbone Foundation presented 'Kamala Shankara-2020' award for achievers in different fields of society at a function held at a private hotel recently. The awardees (sitting from left) ***Shivananda Rao (Social activist), Nagendra (Artist), Suma Rajkumar (ventriloquist) and Honnalagere Rajendraprasad (Lecturer) are seen with (standing from left) D. Amithraj, Srilakshmi, Umashankar, D. Darshan, Backbone President H.S. Ashwini, Past Lions District Governor Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy, Secretary Vijaykumar and member Mahaveer Singh.***

Workshop on 'TDS on Salaries and Features in TRACES'

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Bhavani Associates, Mysuru, has arranged a workshop on "TDS on Salaries & Others and Features in TRACES" on Jan. 12 (Tuesday) at 10 am in Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Hunsur Road, Manasagangothri here.

CA.Keshava Dongre, Chartered Accountant, Mysuru and N. D. Shreenivaas will be the resource persons.

The workshop will be beneficial to Central and State Government Offices, Local Authority, Companies, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies, Educational Institutions and others who are liable to deduct Income Tax at source (TDS). For details call Mob: 98451-20429.

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Vaccine Dry Run successful

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri inspecting the COVID-19 vaccination dry run at Jayanagar Urban Primary Health Centre (PHC) this morning. Picture right shows healthcare workers at the waiting room in city PHC.

(Continued from page 1)

There were three rooms at each centre — waiting room, vaccination room and observation room. Only one beneficiary was allowed inside the first room where an identity card was checked and then uploaded details in CoWIN app. Then the beneficiary was sent to next room where vaccine was administered and then sent to observation room where a pharmacist and a staff nurse observed the beneficiary for about 20 minutes to 30 minutes before sending him out.

In case of any post-vaccination complications, the pharmacist would give first-aid and emergency medicine. However, if situation is serious then the beneficiary will be shifted to K.R. Hospital in an ambulance.

Beneficiaries identified

The DC said as many as 32,000 frontline workers including doctors in Government and Private Hospitals, Nurses, Para-medics, Group 'D' workers and ASHA workers would be vaccinated in first phase.

Already, the list of beneficiaries has been prepared and sent to the State Government for approval. In second round, citizens below 50 years of age with comorbidity and people over 50 years of age would receive vaccine to be finalised by the Government of India.

In Mysuru district, around 5 lakh to 6 lakh persons fall in that category as per details computed during house to house survey conducted by Health Department volunteers during COVID-19 pandemic, she said.

Rohini clarified that no big cold storage units were required as the vaccine could be stored in small containers with temperature between minus 2 degree to minus 4 degree Celsius. However, power supply should be continuous for its storage, she said adding that a new software had been developed with which it was possible to check power supply situation at all storage points.

For easy transport of vaccine to nook and corner of district, it would be stored at different convenient places. "We are ready with supply and chain logistics. Vaccination will begin soon after the Government of India finalises the vaccine," she added.

The vaccination staff at the orientation programme yesterday .

Ruling out any confusion on taking vaccine, she said it is being finalised after only a through safety protocol and human trials. Reaction was bound to happen in body during trials. Unfortunately, media exaggerated side-effects than the efficacy of vaccine. Any vaccine to be decided by the Government would be 100 percent safe. The number of vaccination booths in the district would be decided upon demand. The endeavour of District Administration was to vaccinate everyone in the district but it would take sometime," she noted.

Meanwhile, Taluk Health Officer Dr. Mahadeva Prasad told reporters that the vaccine was for those who have recovered from Corona positive and also for normal citizens. However, the vaccine was not required for children. Today's dry run has increased the confidence level of health workers, he said adding that the vaccination drive would be akin to election model.

Free vaccine for all: Union Minister

New Delhi, Jan.2 (Agencies)- Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan has declared that COVID-19 vaccine will be provided free of cost across the country. He was talking to media today on the sidelines of nation-wide vaccine dry run.

"Not just in Delhi, it will be free across the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has already made announcement in this regard," he said.

RTO men swoop on city roads

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RTO Deepak said all documents such as driving licence, permit, emission certificate, insurance, tax paid receipt, fitness certificate, are checked. Besides, they were booking cases for helmetless driving and also for pending traffic violations caught through the CCTV cameras installed by the city Police at various automatic traffic signal junctions.

No fixed place

He said the squad would change its location once in three to four hours to look out for 'traffic violators' in other parts of the city. The city Traffic Cops have to station themselves at their regular spots within their jurisdiction but for the RTO the entire city was their domain within which they have launched special drive, he said. This was being held as part of Road Safety drive and educate people on the importance of following traffic rules as well as to punish regular offenders.

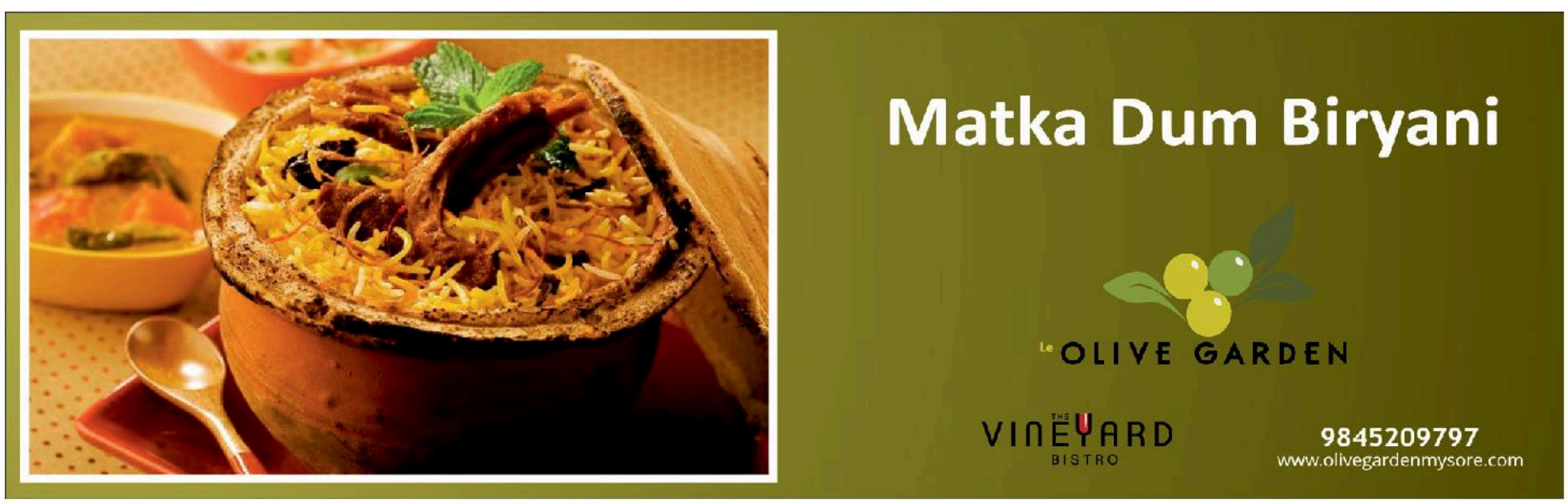
The RTO also have same powers as enjoyed by Traffic Police in regard to checking of vehicles, booking of cases and collecting fine amount. "Now, I am stationed in front of Food Corporation of India godown on Bannimantap Road. I will shift to new location after two to three hours as riders tend to escape looking at us from a distance," he noted.

The RTO said time had not been fixed for their 'on the field operation' as they had to attend work within the Office and outside. The drive was going on under the guidance of Dr. C.T. Murthy, Joint Commissioner, RTO, Mysuru. Each squad consists of an Inspector and two to three staff. They are equipped with the gadget to track previous violations of every vehicle with which they would collect the fine amount from violators.

"As per the Government's direction, fine amount was collected only through cash and issued receipt on the spot. They were not authorised to collect fine through other modes of payment," he said.

'PRESS' man booked

RTO Deepak said while checking, a two-wheeler rider was wearing a jacket with 'Press' sticker on it. Upon questioning, he gave evasive replies and failed to produce documents that he belonged to media. So, he too was booked not for wearing 'Press' jacket but for other traffic offences. "We will warn persons other than media personnel, not to put 'Press' sticker on their vehicles to escape from Police or RTO. Our Inspectors have been asked to check those vehicles with such stickers and insist on producing documents or to book case following complaints of misuse of 'Press' sticker by many people," the RTO added.



Flyover at Ring Road-KRS Road junction

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha seen with a team of officials from MCC, MUDA, NHAI, Railways and PWD, this morning during inspection of Ring Road-KRS Road junction where a new flyover is proposed.

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Originally, four grade separators at a total cost of Rs. 66.62 crore were planned — Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road near Columbia Asia Hospital; Mysuru-KRS Road ORR junction near Hotel Royal Inn; Mysuru-Hunsur Road ORR junction in Hinkal and at Mysuru-Nanjangud Road JSS College Junction near Yelethota.

However, out of the four grade separators, only the Hunsur Road flyover has become a reality. The flyover that was proposed at KRS Road Junction faced a technical snag as the road descends too close to the Mysuru-Hassan Railway track and hence had to be dropped.

Now the flyover has again gained traction as the new alignment from Brigade Apartments opposite Coastal Garden Hotel till the District Hospital does not touch the Railway line.

Anti-child begging drive helps Police rescue nine children

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (YDS&BCT)- The City Police have rescued nine children and seven women who were involved in begging on Thursday. Personnel from various wings of the Police have been conducting an Anti-Child Begging Drive as part of Crime Prevention month. They were spotted by Cops during routine checking following orders of City Police Commissioner.

Teams from anti-human trafficking wing, special child protection wing, district child protection wing and staff from child helpline-1098 were involved in the operation. The teams rescued women and children from Alanahalli Ring Road signal, Nanjangud Road-Ring Road stretch. The rescued women and children have been sent to Stree Sevaniketan at Vijayanagar Third Stage.

"The parents will be counselled and warned not to involve children in begging. Till date, we have rescued many children from begging. The process of keeping them in child care instructions for their rehabilitative and reformative measures is going on," a Police officer said.

At major traffic junctions, crowded public roads and temples in the city have become favourite spots for begging and kids are being used to woo passers-by to give them some alms. "It has come to our knowledge that some women beg with toddlers in hand or their laps. Police will check if the child is their own and ensure that any child forced into begging will be rescued," he added.

The rescue operation was conducted under the supervision of DCPs Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda (Law and Order) and Geetha Prasanna (Crime and Traffic), ACPs Shashidhar and V. Mariappa.

Women's Police Station Inspector T.S. Lolakshi, S. Sheela, G.S. Prasannakumar and C.S. Rukminamma of special child protection wing, Bhaskar from district child protection wing and Lingaraju from child helpline-1098 participated.

Former Union Minister Buta Singh passes away

New Delhi, Jan. 2-Former Union Minister Buta Singh passed

away in New Delhi this morning at the age of 86. Singh, a senior Congress leader, was admitted to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), where he was in a state of comatose after suffering a brain hemorrhage. His family said he died at around 7.10 am.

Singh was born in Jalandhar, Punjab. He served as Lok Sabha MP for eight terms from the Jalore constituency in Rajasthan. Singh was first associated with the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), but later joined the Congress in the 1960s. He also served as the Governor of Bihar.

President Ram Nath Kovind, Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu and PM Modi were among those who expressed their condolences.

Ganguly hospitalised

Kolkata, Jan.2- BCCI President

Sourav Ganguly has been admitted to Woodlands hospital here after complaining of chest pain today. He was rushed to hospital after experiencing chest pain while working out in the gym at his residence, sources said.

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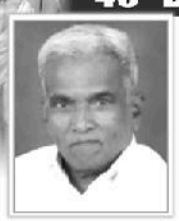

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Rangayana releases book highlighting theatre activities during COVID times

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (MK&BCT)- In a COVID-19 world where theatre performances have been forced to migrate online to survive, artistes have found creative ways to adapt. While many opt for the more tech-friendly live reading or monologue options, others go the extra mile to present theatre with a solid cast, complete with music and costumes, providing wholesome entertainment to theatre buffs.

The launch of a book 'COVID Kattaleyalloo Rangabelaku' (the light of theatre amidst COVID darkness) at Rangayana on Thursday evening saw an attractive performance of theatre artistes. The book that highlights the initiatives and activities of Rangayana during the lockdown and the pandemic, was released by MLA L. Nagendra.

Hand-held instruments like the flute, jagate, shanku, small drums were used by the performers from Bharathiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra instead of a complete ensemble of music to create a magical performance to folk songs. They sang and danced to their heart's content while at the same time entertained the audience.

Later, 'Raaga Saraga' that was the imaginative concept of 'Ranga Bheeshma' B.V. Karanth introduced 30 years ago was presented in a new form that was directed by artiste Digvijaya. Rangayana artiste Dhananjaya and team performed to a song written by Kannada poet D.V. Gundappa.

MLA L. Nagendra (third from right) releasing the book 'COVID Kattaleyalloo Rangabelaku' at Rangayana premises on Thursday evening. Others seen are veteran stage and film set designer Shashidhar Adapa, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa and Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy.

'COVID Kattaleyalloo Rangabelaku' book was released in a unique way where a wooden box was brought to the stage on a wheel chair by two artistes dressed in PPE kits. The MLA and other dignitaries opened the box to release the book.

Theatre adaptation of novel *Parva*

Addressing the gathering, MLA Nagendra appreciated Rangayana's proposal to bring noted littérateur and *Saraswati Samman* recipient Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's book 'Parva' into theatre form.

"I am aware of the fact that Rangayana has asked the Government to release a grant of Rs. 50 lakh to bring 'Parva' on stage. The Government will release the amount and I will make honest efforts to get the grants. Dr. Bhyrappa is in the hearts of every Kannadiga and bringing his works to theatre will bring them closer to people," he said.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that once 'Parva' is adapted into a play it will be shown across the State and even a film is being made on the process of converting 'Parva' into a play, he said.

"The estimated expense is Rs. 50 lakh and if the Government does not release the money, we will raise donations as Dr. Bhyrappa has lakhs of admirers across geographies," Cariappa said.

Outlining Rangayana activities during the pandemic, Cariappa said that Rangayana will launch a new initiative 'Raga Rangayana' featuring different genres of music which will be held on the first Saturday of every month.

The programme will feature poetry recitation, folk songs, folk music, theatre renderings, tatvapada gayana, vachana gayana etc. The inaugural programme will feature poems of Jnanapith awardee D.R. Bendre and the programme is titled 'Bendre Beragu.'

Like weekend theatre show, the music programme will be a permanent feature but only on the first Saturday of every month, he said.

Students of Bharathiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra performing at Rangayana on Thursday.

Artistes' *Abhiyaana* demands naming of road after B.V. Karanth

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (PM&DM)- In a bid to step up pressure on the Government to name the road running in front of Rangayana, that connects Hunsur Road (Vinoba Road) with Kukkarahalli Lake Gate Junction (near Railway Crossing), over a hundred Rangayana artistes and other theatre personalities held a campaign *(Abhiyaana)* in front of Rangayana here on Thursday.

B.V. Karanth

Addressing the gathering, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that the great theatre Director *Padma Shri* B.V. Karanth was called as 'Ranga Bhishma' and was honoured with the coveted *Padma Shri* award by the Government in recognition of his services to the theatre.

Maintaining that B.V. Karanth was instrumental in the setting up of a theatre repertory of national repute here, he said that it is apt to name the road that shoots off from Hunsur Road at Kalamandira Junction and connects Kukkarahalli Lake Gate, after B.V. Karanth.

Noting that this road runs right in front of Rangayana, he said that the naming of this road after B.V. Karanth would be a befitting honour to the late theatre director. Cariappa also urged the Government to name the Hunsur Road Junction in front of Kalamandira Main Gate as B.V. Karanth Circle.

Pointing out that several representations were made to the Mayor, MCC Commissioner and the Legislators in this regard in September itself, Cariappa said that it is unfortunate that the MCC Council meeting held on Dec. 29 did not discuss the issue.

However, another memorandum will be submitted to the MCC seeking to name the road running in front of Rangayana after B.V. Karanth, he said.

Pointing out that Rangayana artistes will be forced to chalk out future plans of peaceful actions if the demand was not met, he declared that a 'B.V. Karanth Road Horata Samiti' would be constituted to take the issue to its logical end.

Senior theatre personalities Rajashekar Kadamba and Jayaram Patil, President of Mysuru Amateur Theatre Groups Forum H.S. Suresh Babu, senior theatre artiste Mime Ramesh, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and others took part.

Cops return 'Stolen Jewellery'

- Police team visits houses, handsover valuables worth Rs. 17 lakh to owners
- Couple overjoyed on wedding anniversary day

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (SBD&BCT)- It's an eerie feeling to have your house ransacked by criminals. It hurts more when they take away your prized possessions. But when the Police catch the culprits and return the stolen valuables, the feeling of getting back the valuables is joyous.

In a New Year gift of sorts, the city Police returned stolen jewels to the owners at their homes yesterday after taking permission from the Court of law.

Usually, the Police conduct 'property parade' at a venue where large quantities of stolen properties are returned to the owners. Yesterday, however, Police teams went to individual homes to handover the valuables in three cases and the total worth of cash and valuables returned is Rs. 17,71,000.

Over 40 grams of gold and 200 gram of silver worth Rs. 2,13,000 was returned to **Rekha,** a resident of Lashkar Mohalla. Rekha's house was burgled after criminals gained entry by breaking open the locks. Rekha's mother Mangalamma received the ornaments from the cops.

Gold valuables weighing 225 grams were returned to **Mohammad Ukail Sheriff,** a resident of Mandi Mohalla. The total value of stolen gold was Rs. 10 lakh.

Seeing the Police team at their doorstep, they were overjoyed as they were celebrating their wedding anniversary yesterday. He told the Police that the gold jewellery included a *Mangalsutra* and it has come back to their home on their wedding anniversary. The couple celebrated the occasion by offering sweets to the Police team.

Cash amounting to Rs. 2,79,000 was stolen from the house of **P. Abhishek** in the jurisdiction of Narasimharaja Police Station. The cash was personally returned to him. "We have taken permission from the Court to return the cash and valuables. It also enhances a person's confidence in the Police," said a Police officer.

The return of valuables programme was organised under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) Geetha Prasanna and ACP M. Shivashankar. Inspectors Azaruddin, Narayanaswamy and D.S. Suresh Kumar participated. City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has in a press release commended the Police team for the people-friendly initiative.

Madhukar Pawar takes charge as IGP (Southern Range)

Mysuru, Jan. 2- A day after his posting, Praveen Madhukar Pawar on Friday took charge as IGP (Southern Range), Mysuru, in place of Vipul Kumar, who has been transferred and posted as the Director of Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru. Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth handed over the charge to the new IGP.

Pawar was among 15 IPS officers transferred by the Government in a major reshuffle on Thursday.

Speaking after taking charge, Madhukar Pawar said that his first priority would be maintenance of Law and Order in the Range which has jurisdiction over five Districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu.

Maintaining that he has zero tolerance for matka, gambling, betting rackets and all other such illegal activities, Pawar said that stern action will be taken against law-breakers and anti-social elements.

Asserting that fixing any lapses in the system is among his other priorities, he said that Police job has greater responsibilities and the department would quickly respond to public complaints.

He further said that modern technology will be effectively used for prevention and detection of crimes.

Profile: Praveen Madhukar Pawar, a native of Rathnagiri in Maharashtra, is a 2003 batch IPS officer of Karnataka Cadre. A BE Graduate in Electronics, Pawar began his career in the IPS by serving as ASP at Chikkamagalur and later as SP at Koppal, Udupi and Kalaburagi.

Vipul Kumar** (left) **greeting Praveen Madhukar Pawar, IGP (Southern Range), with a bouquet yesterday.

He later went on a Central deputation and worked as Joint Director of Enforcement Directorate (ED) at Panaji, where he was incharge of Goa and Chhattisgarh States. During his service at ED, Pawar investigated 8 cases of Coal Block allocation scam and subsequently attached properties collectively worth over Rs.1,000 crore.

After returning from Central deputation a few years ago, he served as DIG, CID and DIG-Recruitment at Bengaluru. Now he has been promoted as IGP and posted as IGP, Southern Range at Mysuru.

Vipul Kumar posted as KPA Director

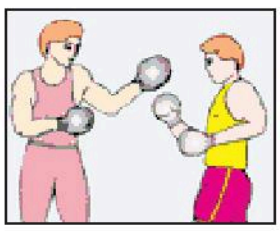
OTHER TRANSFERS

In other transfers at the top level of Police Department in the fag end of the year, the State Government on Thursday transferred senior IPS Officers Hemant Nimbalkar and D. Roopa, who have been at loggerheads trading allegations regarding Nirbhaya Safe City Project tender over the past few days. While Hemant Nimbalkar, who was serving as Additional Commissioner of Police (Administration) at Bengaluru, has been posted as IGP (Internal Security Division) at Bengaluru, Roopa, who was serving as Secretary to Government (PCAS), Home Department, has been posted as Managing Director of Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation at Bengaluru.

Senior IPS Officer Malini Krishnamurthy has been posted as Principal Secretary to Government (PCAS), Home Department, in the upgraded post following the transfer of Roopa. Mangaluru Police Commissioner Vikash Kumar Vikash has been transferred and posted as DIG, KSRP at Bengaluru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fistic



Pronunciation: fis-tik.
Meaning: Of boxing; pugilistic.
Origin: Fistic "pertaining to the fists or boxing" is a transparent compound of the English noun fist and the adjective suffix –ic. Fist comes from Old English fȳst and is closely related to Dutch vuist and German Faust. The thoroughly naturalized suffix –ic derives from Latin –icus and Greek –ikos and was originally applied to Latin or Greek nouns (such as metallic, music, poetic, public). Fistic is a facetious synonym of pugilistic, which is a derivative of Latin pugil "fist fighter, boxer." Pugil is akin to pugna "fist" and its derived verb pugnāre "to fight," ultimate source of English pugnacious. All of the Latin words are related to the Greek adverb pýx "with the fist," and the noun pygmḗ "fist, fistfight, boxing," also a measure of length from the elbow to the knuckles (of the fist). Fistic entered English in the early 19th century.
Example: Yes, boxing and the other fistic and grappling arts are still with us, driven by the popularity of mixed martial arts and Ultimate Mixed Fighting bouts. — William Porter, "Metro Denver Gyms Offer A Workout For Everyone."

THE ODD WORD

Famulus

Private secretary or attendant.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fall on your sword

Meaning: To 'fall on your sword' is, literally, to commit suicide or, figuratively, to offer your resignation.
Origin: The phrase 'falling on one's sword' now usually refers to people resigning from public office, but it did in fact originate from people commiting ritual suicide by sword. It's been some time since men routinely carried swords and the use of 'falling on one's sword' is now restricted to the figurative usage when someone takes personal responsibility for a group action. The expression was used widely following the resignation of Lord Peter Carrington, who resigned from his post as Foreign Secretary for the Thatcher government in 1982, following Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands. He was the last high-profile politician in the UK to take personal responsibility in such circumstances. The actual practise of committing suicide by falling on one's sword dates back to ancient Rome. Plutarch records such a death in The Life of Brutus: Finally, he [Brutus] spoke to Volumnius himself in Greek, reminding him of their student life, and begged him to grasp his sword with him and help him drive home the blow. And when Volumnius refused, and the rest likewise ... grasping with both hands the hilt of his naked sword, he fell upon it and died.

QUOTE BOX

Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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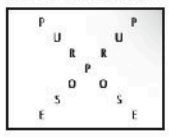

Answer: Cross purposes.

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Cut short
5 Advanced Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
9 A collection of tools
12 Make or become silent
13 Lather
14 Celebrated fighter pilot
15 "___ Small World" (3,1)
16 Absconded or took oneself off?
18 Framework of a car or a vehicle
20 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
21 Summer and Winter Games org.
22 Record needle once
25 Be niggardly with
28 Natal land, abbr.
29 Distance Measuring Equip.
30 Part of a plane
31 Milk producing animal
32 Money owed
33 "Sad" change for newspaper revenue ?
34 Globe or eyeball
35 Hinge
36 Annually
38 Ground Earth Station
39 Agree with head movement
40 Flatterers, sycophants
44 Scrooge's name
47 Makes a total of, sums up
48 Ex West Indies batsman Logie
49 Singular fish!
50 ____ Natase : Rumanian tennis star of days gone by?
51 Ontario, in short
52 Digits of the feet
53 They divide the playing area in badminton or tennis

DOWN

1 French elegance
2 Biblical woman
3 Greek peak
4 ____ out : bringing gradually out of use?
5 Earlier form of SONAR?
6 Enemies
7 PC alternative
8 Ancient Greek city
9 1983 World Cup winning captain (5,3)
10 Frozen water
11 Ex-England skipper Dexter
17 Fifth month
19 Drunkard
22 Compass point
23 Boss of a shield
24 The badger's home is called this
25 Influence
26 It ebbs and flows
27 Most irrational
28 Steal from
31 Sob or weep
32 Contempt or arrogance
34 Eldest
35 Pod vegetable
37 Harry Potter's mate
38 Pierces with horn
40 "T" in T.V.
41 Doing nothing
42 Modify the text
43 Nav. readings
44 One's individuality
45 Round bread roll
46 Animal enclosure

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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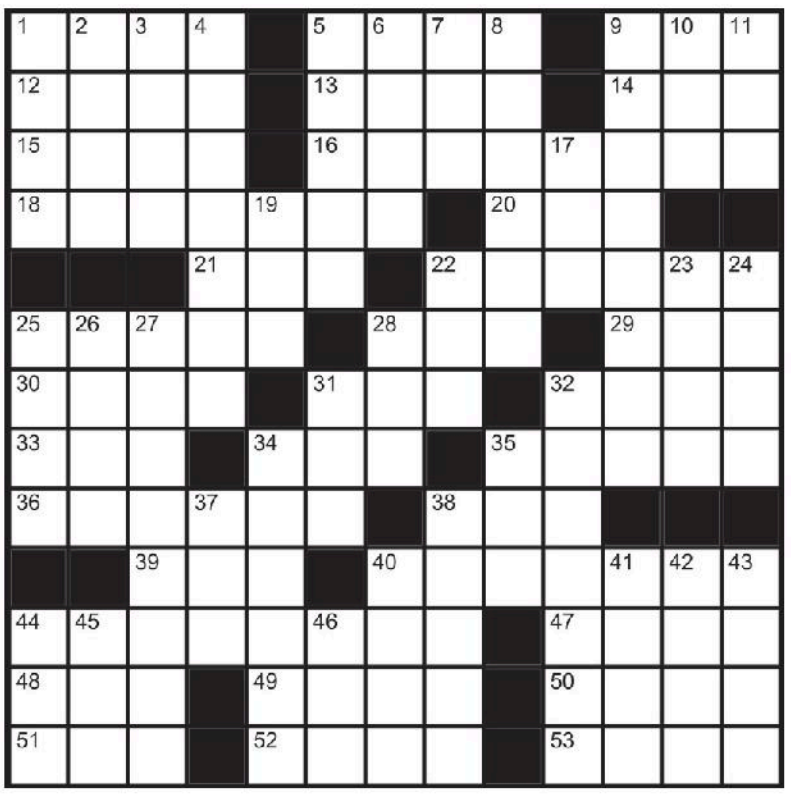

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QI BI NXTJXF UIC BNX SVZHTBX TFY

NXVV UIC BNX SIHOTFW.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Dreams alone aren't enough to make your belly full.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 2)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an exhibition-cum-sale of vast collections of handlooms, dress materials and sarees from across the country, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and the Department of Handloom, Textiles and Commerce; INDEXT-c, Government of Gujarat:** Special Handloom Expo and Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Raaga Rangayana' - Monthly programme, **'Bendre Beragu,'** Ramachandra G. Hadapada and Shweta Prabhu will perform, Vidu. H.R. Leelavathi chief guest, writer G.P. Basavaraju will be present, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.** [Tickets are priced at Rs. 50]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 3)

- **Sri Ramadhama, Udayagiri:** Pratishtapane and Brahmakalashotsava related rituals, Prarthane, Panchagavya, Punyaha, Nandeeshraddha, Kankanabandha, Thorana Muhurta, Ugrana Muhurta, Arani Mathana, Rhutvigvarana, Muru Kai Ganapati Homa, **7 am;** Rakshoghna Homa - Vastu Puja Homa, Bali, Prasada Shuddhi, Ankurarpana, Sudarshana Homa, **Evening.**
- **Mysuru Ex-servicemen Movement (MEM), VeKare Ex-servicemen Trust and Sainik Academy, Mysuru:** 'Shram Dhaan,' members will climb the 1,000 steps leading from Chamundi foothill to Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill cleaning the surroundings of the hillsteps by picking up all used and thrown plastic bags, empty bottles, plastic cups and discarded footwear etc., **7 am.**
- **For details contact Air Veteran M.N. Subramani, Honorary Legal Advisor, MEM and President, VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust on Mob: 99001-01047.**
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- **Kadamba Rangavedike:** Conferring of Dr. H.K.R. Theatre Award on five theatre personalities — B.R. Ravish (Theatre Music), B.M. Ramachandra (Costume Design), D. Ashwath Kadamba (Make-up), H.S. Suresh Babu (Organisation) and Ramesh Babu (Stage Management) — by Folk Scholar Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, Dr. H.K. Ramnath, Vijaya Sindhuvalli and Prof. C.V. Sridhar Murthy guests of honour, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **11 am.**
- **Sri Sri Sri Bisilu Maramma Krupa Poshita Nataka Mandali, Belavadi, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Samrat Suyodhana,' Kalamandira, **11 am.**
- **Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar's 'Aaradigol (Sahityaavalokana)' — by retd. Sanskrit University VC Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Prof. Nandish Hanche speaks about the book, senior scholar Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar presides, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, publisher T.S. Chayapati and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Inauguration of theatre training camp for women (2020-21), National Drama School-Bengaluru Director C. Basavaiah, Police Training School-Mysuru Principal and cultural thinker Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Government Teachers Training Institute Principal Manjula, Rangayana Mysuru Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Kannada and Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa and 'Drama Juniors' & 'Comedy Kiladigalu' Director T. Sharanya will be present, theatre camp director Deepak Mysore delivers keynote address; Staging of play 'Maaranayaka' based on William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' by Gamya theatre troupe, Srirangapatna, (written by H.S. Shivaprakash and directed by C. Narayanaswamy), Mini Theatre, Rangayana premises, **11 am.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama' online concert series, Violin Duet dedicated to legendary violinist M.S. Gopalakrishnan, on the occasion of his 7th death anniversary, by

Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar and **Vidu. C.V. Shruthi,** accompanied by **Vid. Nandan Kashyap** (mridanga) and **Vid. Shamith S. Gowda** (ghata), Sabha's YouTube channel *[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKEUSvk8XXBra6TWQnSA]*, **5 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of Dharamvir Bharati's play 'Andha Yuga' (translated to Kannada by Siddalinga Pattanashetty and Thippeswamy, directed by Mandya Ramesh), School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Weekend Show, staging of play 'Antima' by Dhananjaya of Bengaluru-based Prayoga Ranga theatre troupe, (written by Radhakrishna Kalchaar and directed by Krishnamurthy Kavattaar), Mini Theatre, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Indian Women's Hockey team to tour Argentina

New Delhi, Jan. 2- After nearly a year since they last played an international match, the Indian women's hockey team will travel to Argentina for their first tour of the Olympic year 2021.

The team is scheduled to leave on Jan. 3 from the national capital and will be competing in eight matches against the host nation, starting from Jan. 17.

Hockey India, in a statement, said that the total core group of 25 players and seven support staff will be travelling for the Tour of Argentina.

This will be the first time the Indian hockey team preparing for the Olympic Games has received Government sanction to travel for an international assignment after the Coronavirus pandemic hit and halted all national and international competitions around the world abruptly.

The Indian women's team last participated in an international tour in January 2020 when they travelled to New Zealand for a five-match series. They played both the New Zealand and Great Britain women in the 5-match series and were victorious in 3 of the 5 matches that they played.

Hockey India said over the past months, it has been meticulously planning, in coordination with a number of countries to ensure international competitions for the Indian teams as part of their preparations for Tokyo Olympic Games, which were postponed from July 2020 to July 2021.

Legendary Hockey player dies at 73

Michael Kindo

Rourkela, Jan. 2- Former India hockey player and 1975 World Cup-winning team member Michael Kindo on Thursday died at the age of 73.

He was part of the 1972 Munich Olympics team that won a bronze medal, beating Holland 2-1. The Arjuna Award winner, Kindo was also part of the Indian team that won the World Cup in 1975 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In the final, India defeated Pakistan 2-1.

Once the backbone of India's defence, Kindo spent the majority of his career fending off forwards from the goal post with elegant ease and authority that still remains an inspiration for many.

Kindo is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Solo Brathuke So Better (Te) - 4 Shows

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Rajathantra (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Solo Brathuke So Better (Te)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	11.10 am, 4.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Wonder Women - 1984 (E)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Ram Prasad Ki Tehrvi (H)	(S-3)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm

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Wonder Women - 1984 (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 3.00 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	8.45 pm
Solo Brathuke So Better (Te)	(S-3)	11.45 am, 2.35 pm, 5.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Rajathantra (K)	(S-4)	12.00 noon, 6.05 pm
Ram Prasad Ki Tehrvi (H)	(S-4)	3.10 pm

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Rajatantra (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	4.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Solo Brathuke So Better (Te)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-2)	11.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Ramprasad Ki Tehrvi (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Wonder Woman 1984 (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

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